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In Re The Application of:  
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For: MAC Address Extension to  
Maintain Router Information In  
Source Routed Computer Net-  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office action dated December 10, 2002. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph of specification page 2 with the following replacement paragraph to incorporate the revisions set forth on the accompanying replacement page:

— This Patent Application is related to a patent application filed by Pearce, et al. titled "Duplicate Ignore Delay Timer for ARP Like Protocol Messages using ARE Protocol",